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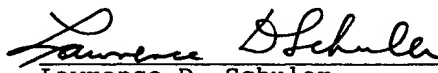
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

On April 2, 1984 Applicants' attorney received a communication (Paper No. 8, mailed March 26, 1984) from the Examiner in charge of the above captioned patent application, stating that a reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available and advising that ex parte prosecution is suspended for a period of six months. In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, Applicants now respectfully request that they be advised of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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